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Application Ser. No.: 09/840,480  
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For: **COMPOSITE SPRING DESIGN THAT ALSO PERFORMS  
THE LOWER CONTROL ARM FUNCTION FOR A  
CONVENTIONAL OR ACTIVE SUSPENSION SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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